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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

THRU : Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Proposed Regulation [REDACTED] Foreign Awards and Decorations

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1. The attached proposed regulation is transmitted for your authentication before publication.

2. Minor changes have been made in the original text as transmitted to this Staff as a result of the coordination process. These are:

25X1A9a a. At the request of [REDACTED] representing the Director of Security:

- (1) Par. 3a: The word "cover" has been substituted for the word "security" in the second sentence.
- (2) Par. 3c(2): Amended to read: "Retain or forward to the Secretary of State, as cover considerations dictate, and after the concurrence of the Director of Security is obtained, such presents, decorations, or other things where it has been determined that Congressional permission to deliver the award to the recipient should be requested."

25X1A9a(3) [REDACTED] suggested, moreover, that an additional sentence, as follows, should be added to paragraph 2c: "However, if the decoration was received for service while with CIA then the receipt of the decoration will be reported to the Director of Personnel for informational purposes." It seems to this Staff that such a requirement is unenforceable, in that the decoration or other recognition of a military person for service rendered while with CIA might be delivered after he leaves the control of the Agency.

25X1A9a b. At the joint request of [REDACTED] in his capacity as chairman of the Honor Awards Board, and [REDACTED], representing the Director of Personnel:

- (1) Par. 2c: The words "as provided below" have been inserted between the words "reported" and "to."
- (2) Par. 3a: The words "any other honor" have been replaced with "other thing."
- (3) Par. 3b: This paragraph has been rewritten in line with a suggestion made, but the exact language was not adopted. The language suggested was: "The Deputy Director (DD/I, DD/S, DD/P), as appropriate, shall be responsible for reviewing each report..." for the first nineteen words of the coordination draft. The wording presented in the attached copy seems to this Staff, however, to be more clear and direct.

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(4) Par. 3c(4): The remainder of the paragraph after the word "thereof" has been deleted, and a period placed after "representative."

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(5) [REDACTED] suggested that the title of the proposed regulation be amended to read "Receipt of Foreign Awards, Decorations, and Presents." This reading was not adopted by this Staff, and it is recommended that the original title be retained for the reasons that the regulation deals with other aspects of the problem, as storage and disposition, and that the general term "awards" includes the specific word "presents."

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[REDACTED] representing the Director of Training, requested that the sentence occurring in paragraph 3a of the original draft, as follows:

"Personnel under cover shall, as cover considerations dictate, comply with the regulations and practices of their cover organization in regard to the acceptance of presents, decorations, or other things."

should be recast and inserted as paragraph 2f. This reading seems to be a reasonable reorganization and the transfer was made. Paragraph 3a was revised accordingly with no substantive change.

3. Concurrences without comment were received from:

Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Deputy Director (Plans)
Office of General Counsel
Inspector General
Comptroller

Director of Communications
Director of Training
Director of Logistics
Chief, Management Staff
Cable Secretary

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[REDACTED] of the Office of General Counsel pointed out some minor grammatical and typographical errors which were corrected.

4. It is recommended that the proposed regulation be authenticated and returned to the Regulations Control Staff for publication.

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Acting Chief
Regulations Control Staff

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CONCUR: SIGNED

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